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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2005 and is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.